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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: FERRITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of January 30, 2002, twice extended to June 30, 2002 by an appropriate two-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

14. (Amended) A ferrite magnet having a basic composition represented by the following general formula:

$(A_{1-x}R_x)O \cdot n[(Fe_{1-y}M_y)_2O_3]$ by atomic ratio,

wherein A is Sr and/or Ba, R is at least one rare earth element including Y, M is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Co, Mn, Ni and Zn, and x, y and n are numbers meeting the following conditions: